

We're fishing for your comments.

1266279

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT

EPA announces the availability of the

Proposed Plans for Operable Unit 1 (OU 1 – the former Export Plant) and Operable Unit 2 (OU 2—the former Screening Plant)

The Proposed Plans provide an overview of the site history, site contamination, and risk; summarize the remedial alternatives EPA is considering; and detail EPA's preferred remedial alternative and supporting rationale. The documents can be reviewed at the Information Repositories listed below and will be mailed to the residents of Libby and Troy.

The Agency seeks public comment on the Plans and will respond to these comments in the subsequent Records of Decision (ROD). This is your primary opportunity to formally comment on how EPA plans to protect human health and the environment at OUs 1&2. You will also have the opportunity to comment on the Plan at a public meeting to be held on September 28, 2009 at the Little Theater (724 Louisiana Ave. in Libby) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

The comment period on the Proposed Plan for OU 1 will begin on September 9, 2009; for OU 2 on September 16, 2009 and both will close on October 16, 2009.

Please mail or e-mail your comments to:

Ted Linnert

USEPA - Region 8 - 80C

E-Mail: linnert.ted@epa.gov

1595 Wynkoop Street

Phone: 800-227-8917 x6119 (toll free within Region 8)

Denver, CO 80202

303-312-6119 (direct)

INFORMATION REPOSITORIES

All technical documents supporting these Proposed Plans are posted on the Libby Asbestos webpage: www.epa.gov/libby. The Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies as well as the Plans themselves and all documents related to the site can be reviewed in person at the following locations:

EPA Records Center—Superfund Reference Desk 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202 (303) 312-6473



EPA Information Center 108 E. 9th Street Libby, MT 59923 (406) 293-6194

Libby Asbestos Superfund Site

Libby, Montana